

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 GREG HOLLAND,

4 Plaintiff,

5 -against-

18 Civ. 6697 (KMK)

6 THOMAS MATOS,

7 Defendant .

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10 United States Courthouse
White Plains, New York

11 October 24, 2019

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13 HONORABLE KENNETH M. KARAS,
14 District Court Judge

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16 LUIS CALVO
Attorney for Plaintiff

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18 ROBERT LEFLAND
19 Attorney for Defendant

1 THE CLERK: All rise. The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
2 presiding. Greg Holland versus Thomas Matos, 18CV669.

3 Counsel, please state your appearances.

4 MR. CALVO: Luis Calvo for plaintiff.

5 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

6 MR. LEFLAND: Good afternoon, your Honor. Robert M.
7 Lefland for the defendants.

8 THE COURT: Good afternoon. Please be seated.

9 So I take it there's no opposition to your
10 application.

11 MR. LEFLAND: I've seen none from anyone, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Does the LLC recognize it cannot
13 represent itself?

14 MR. LEFLAND: We're going to discuss that. Yes.

15 THE COURT: So as long as the LLC and those who run
16 the LLC understand that the LLC is going to have to get a
17 lawyer, then I see no reason not to grant your application.

18 That's the thing I want to make sure people
19 understand. You know it and I know it, but sometimes
20 nonlawyers don't understand the concept.

21 MR. LEFLAND: It's something that they're going to
22 have to address. I will discuss that with them when we're done
23 here.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Then your application is granted.

25 MR. LEFLAND: Thank you, Judge.

1 THE COURT: We'll catch you on the next case.

2 MR. LEFLAND: All right.

3 THE COURT: Enjoy the rest of the day.

4 You didn't need to be here.

5 MR. CALVO: I just came just in case.

6 THE COURT: Look, you're a groupie, I respect that.

7 All right. Enjoy the rest of the day. Take care.

8 MR. CALVO: Your Honor, just one question.

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 MR. CALVO: Is there an amount of time that you're
11 going to establish for defendants --

12 THE COURT: How much time do you think they need?
13 That's a fair question.

14 MR. LEFLAND: The issue of the LLC is going to be of
15 concern to them to find an attorney to handle that portion of
16 the case, so I would ask for 60 days.

17 THE COURT: All right, I'll give them 60 days. That
18 seems fair.

19 I know you want it to be faster, but they need some
20 time to figure this out, and I don't think in 60 days the barn
21 is going to burn down in 60 versus 30.

22 MR. CALVO: Okay.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So you've got 60 days. Good luck.

24 MR. CALVO: Thank you, your Honor.

25 (Proceedings concluded)